REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: (((KINGPASS))) pthc St. Petersburg (101) cum.avi

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Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer moving image file (((KINGPASS))) pthc St. Petersburg (101) cum.avi is classified as:
Objectionable.

The file promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. It contains a brief clip that shows a naked man performing sexual acts with a young girl. The clip is intended for the sexual titillation and arousal of adults with a sexual interest in children. It encourages viewers to see young girls as sexually desirable and available for sexual gratification. The effect is to validate a sexual interest in children and encourage their sexual exploitation.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's clear intention in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.